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Application Number	09/842,337
Filing Date	April 25, 2001
First Named Inventor	Charles Jack Fisher
Art Unit	1651
Examiner Name	J. Weber
Attorney Docket Number	X-12449A

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(Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered).
- ii. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on TECH CENTER 1600/2900
- iii. ☐ Other _____
- b. ☒ Enclosed
- i. ☒ Amendment/Reply
- ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
- iii. ☒ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
- iv. ☐ Other _____

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- b. ☐ Other _____

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- i. ☒ RCE fee required under 37 CFR 1.17(e) **\$770.00**
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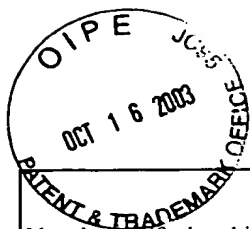
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PATENT APPLICATION
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Applicants	:	Charles Jack Fisher, et al)	
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Sir:

Introductory Comments

Applicants are herewith filing a Request for Continued Examination under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of US Serial No. 09/842,337. This request and the attached response are made in response to the Office Action dated April 14, 2002, Paper No. 7.

Also enclosed is a petition for a three-month extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136. The Applicants authorize the Office to charge the necessary fee for an extension of time to Deposit Account No. 05-0840 in the name of Eli Lilly and Company.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 3 of this paper.

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